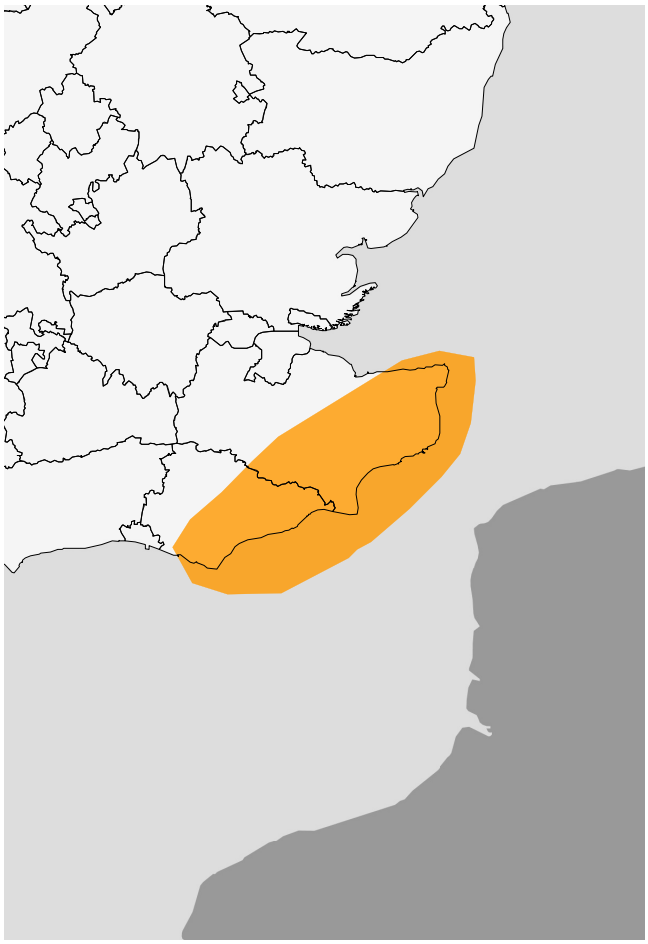
Amber warning
Wind

Between
06:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023 and
12:00 Thu 2 Nov 2023



Very strong winds associated with Storm Ciarán may disrupt travel, utilities, and cause some structural damage.

What to expect

- Flying debris could result in a danger to life
- Damage to buildings and homes is possible, with roofs blown off and power lines and trees brought down
- Roads, bridges and railway lines may close, with delays and cancellations to bus, train, ferry services and flights
- Power cuts could occur and affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage
- There is potential for large waves and beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties

Further details

On Thursday morning very strong west to southwesterly winds are likely to develop across parts of East Sussex and Kent where gusts of 70-80 mph are possible and may exceed 85 mph in a few of the most exposed English Channel coastal spots. The extent of these high winds remains uncertain and is dependent on the exact track of Storm Ciarán. Winds will ease this afternoon.

Very large waves could bring additional impacts to coastal areas, especially along the English Channel coastline.

Low likelihood of high impacts

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Reason for update

Update to restrict the area to East Sussex and Kent and bring forward the end time of the warning. Track of Ciaran expected to be slightly further south limiting impacts to the far southeast of England.

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